

**2022 Legislative Update
Board of Examiners in Optometry**

The following bill was enacted by the General Assembly during the 2022 legislative session and may impact the Board of Examiners in Optometry and/or the Board of Examiners in Optometry licensees:

Mobile Optometry Units, [H.4837/Act 165](#)

H.4837 amends the optometry practice act to authorize mobile units to visit and provide services on the site of a Title I public school to the students attending the school, provided the services must be rendered as part of a not-for-profit program. The Act establishes permitting requirements for mobile units. Under certain circumstances established in the law, the optometrist practicing in the mobile unit may be required to refer the student to a licensed ophthalmologist for follow-up care. Mobile units must apply for a permit and be inspected before operating.

Effective date: May 13, 2022

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